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WHO IS TO BLAME?

Some Kentucky School Superintendents Make but \$1 a Day.

EVEN PAY OWN POSTAGE.

But With These Pitiful Salaries They Must Put Up Bonds as High as \$30,000—Average Territory Is a Hundred Square Miles.

Does the blame for school conditions lie at the door of the county superintendents or the people at large?

Many county superintendents receive salaries of \$400 a year, and none of them receives more than \$1500. When a man has a salary of \$100 he is of necessity forced to do something else or starve to death.

No stream can rise higher than its source. No underpaid man can put energy and thought into his work. In one of the fertile and prosperous counties of Kentucky not many miles from Cincinnati, O., I had an interview with a county superintendent whom I knew to be a "live wire" educationally. My first question was:

"How responsible does the public consider your position?"

"Do you mean as measured by my salary or by the bond I am asked to give?"

"Your bond."

"Well, I have to give a bond of \$30,000. You see I have \$24,000 to pass through my hands annually to finance the forty-six schools that are scattered over the county. Besides, the schoolhouses with their equipment are an investment of about \$55,000."

"You say scattered over the county. How much territory does it cover?"

"This is rather a small county but my schools that I am forced to visit cover a territory of a hundred square miles. They are on many kinds of roads. It is quite a proposition to supervise the work of sixty-five teachers in forty-six schools, to say nothing of the office work and the inspection that is necessary for repairs and new buildings."

I was silent for a moment, thinking of the probable salary that would be paid a manager to take charge of a business with \$55,000 in the plant, spending \$24,000 a year running expenses and covering a territory of a hundred square miles. I asked and asked quickly:

"What salary does this county allow you for your work as county superintendent?"

"FIVE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS."

"Do the county and state allow you an adequate expense account?"

He pulled a pocket notebook from his desk and smiled rather bitterly as he said:

"No. They do not even pay for the stamps or stationery in my office work. Let me run over this for a moment and show you how it goes. I must keep a horse and buggy or I cannot get about. As this county has never taken over the turnpikes I must pay my own toll. If I am far from home in winter time I must stay all night at some hotel. All this makes my expenses for the past year \$230, leaving me at the end of the year \$260. That's LESS THAN A DOLLAR A DAY FOR ABSOLUTE WORKING TIME."

"What is the highest salary paid county superintendents in the state?"

"Fifteen hundred, and they are few and far between. There are lots of them on the \$400 and \$500 basis, and it simply means that the fellow who to life insurance, farm a little, take a place in a store, make a living in some way and then use what time he can spare for the schools."

IT SIMPLY MEANS THAT OUR RURAL SCHOOLS ARE NOT MANAGED AT ALL. THEY ARE MORE COMMONLY MISMANAGED.

Education for the mass of the people is an investment and a business proposition. With a carefully educated population a state or a community can move forward in a desert, anywhere you place them. With an illiterate population the finest country on the globe cannot force them to make good. Brains, trained brains, is the insistent call of the twentieth century. Does Kentucky hear that call? Business and prosperity follow brains; lawlessness and poverty follow illiteracy. Kentucky will be out of step with the onward sweep of the hurrying twentieth century so long as she allows thirteen children out of every hundred to grow into manhood and womanhood robbed of the divine right of being able at least to read and to write.

In order that Kentucky may occupy a place in the forefront in the matter of education, a movement has been inaugurated for the improvement of county schools.

Inference due to a failure to appreciate the real value of education is one of the very serious obstacles which have confronted every movement toward a higher standard of educational work. In the last few years greater interest has been exhibited generally over the state, indicating in a decided manner that our people were shaking off the lethargy of the past and were aspiring to place the state on a sound, progressive educational basis.

Every citizen must rejoice over this awakening, and all should now unite in a continuous, earnest effort to atone for neglect of the past. It would be a useful task in view of this growing appreciation of the importance and value of education, to make any argument or submit any extended report in its behalf.

MAINTAINING STONE ROADS.

Protective Value of Wood Meal Mixed With Oil and Tar.

One who is interested in road building and thinks he knows how to maintain a macadamized road in a thoroughly effective and cheap way says:

"If my observations are correct the destruction of a road starts in the following manner: Small stones or pebbles are loosened by the wheels of vehicles and scattered over the road, leaving little holes therein. Now, as long as the wheels had iron tires these little stones were ground or crushed by those wheels, and the holes in the road were filled again with their own ruts playing perhaps a good part in packing and filling the material."

"With the soft wheeled automobile all this changed for the worse. The rapid revolution of the broad wheels and the action caused by them and by the low bodies of the machines loosen the little stones more easily and quickly, and as there are hardly any iron wheels left to grind and crush the loose pebbles the small holes soon become plentiful, and before long they grow into large ones and ruts."

"To sprinkle the roads with liquids is quite ineffective to prevent spilling. It must be something that has a body that will bind the particles of the road, fill all holes and protect the surface. It must be solid enough to be strewn on the road. There are probably many ways of producing such a road protector, and many ingredients might be used for it, but one of the best, I think, would be wood meal—that is, ground sawdust, ground hay or straw, ground cornstarch or any such article which is cheap and plentiful and which can easily be ground to meal and which will coat and not clog up the sewers if used in the city. This meal should be soaked in or mixed with oil or with a mixture of oil and tar or any other suitable binder, so that it will not only protect and keep intact the roads, but also lay the dust. If used on asphalt it would give a good footing for horses, which is sorely needed."

NEW TYPE OF ROAD.

Combination of Brick and Concrete With Sand to Distribute Pressure.

With contract work about to begin on millions of dollars' worth of new roads in New York state there is naturally much curiosity as to whether or not any new ideas in construction will be tried. The state engineer's recent report indicates that the ordinary macadam does not last well.

"It is rapidly becoming a fact," says the report, "that the demands of a decade ago fail to give satisfaction proportionate with their cost under modern conditions."

It is improbable that the ideal form of construction has been discovered, although the building methods are very numerous. A Brooklyn inventor claims to have embodied scientific ideas in a form of road for which he has been granted patents and for which he makes strong claims. It has a surface of paving brick block joined with cement and supported by large blocks of concrete. Through each block run several vertical holes, and in these, according to the inventor, lies the virtue of the idea.

The holes are filled with sharp sand, and between the brick surface and the supporting blocks is placed an inch layer of sand. This road, it is held, cannot be broken down. The sand distributes pressure upon the surface against the sides of the holes instead of vertically. Drawing moisture from the ground, it will present a springy elastic base, for which a life of many years is anticipated. The new road has many other advantages—in theory, at least. It is probable that an offer will be made to give an actual illustration of its value to those interested in the construction of new state highways.

AUTOMOBILE ROAD TEST.

Norristown, Pa., to Find Out How Motor Cars Affect Highways.

In resenting the impatience that automobiles are more harmful to improved highways than horse drawn vehicles Assemblyman Rex of Norristown, Pa., at the annual convention of supervisors the other day suggested that a practical test be made to demonstrate the relative wear and tear of both classes of vehicles on public roads.

He offered to contribute to the construction of such a road, which will be composed of two parallel highways exactly alike. Over one of these roads horse drawn vehicles are to pass and over the other the automobiles.

The state engineer of New York in a recent report says that in 1907 New York built 311 miles of good roads and in 1908 829 miles. The expenses have authorized the expenditure of \$50,000,000 for roads, and the legislature has added \$11,000,000. It is stated that the contention for good roads had to be waged for years to get the work started. The farmers were the strongest in opposition. New Jersey and Massachusetts took up the work before New York, but now the Empire State is getting in line. By the time the \$61,000,000 have been spent the three states, which all join at points, will have a great system of roads. One may leave Philadelphia and reach Boston on highways smooth and solid. A good automobile may easily beat the trains on this trip, and surely the pleasure is much greater.

Highway Seven Hundred Miles Long. A highway stretching in a direct line of 700 miles from Atlanta to Washington is now the subject of promotion on the part of the Good Roads club of Georgia.

BEGINNING WITH SHEEP.

Skill in Shepherding Is the Keynote to Success.

Let me advise the beginner to start with a few sheep, says W. C. Coffey of the University of Illinois. Observe them closely and often and attempt to learn their habits. This more than anything else will teach you how to manage them. You do not have to live with them, but as an old successful shepherd said: "The shadow of the shepherd should be over them." The anticipation of their ill and needs is the highest test of the shepherd's skill, and it is this that every beginner should set out to learn.

The keynote to successful sheep husbandry anywhere is skill in shepherding. Careful selection of foundation stock is all important. The sheep should be strong in constitution, healthy and active. By the term healthy we mean that they be free from such internal parasites as stomach worms, tapeworm, etc. The farm that has not had sheep on it for a number of years is usually clean, and if the beginner introduces an infected sheep upon his farm he greatly reduces the chances of attacks from parasitic diseases. Active ewes with strong constitutions usually nurse well and impart rapid growth to the lambs, which is a very important factor in making lambs prime for an early market where they nearly always sell at fancy prices.

One of the Best Crosses. One of the best crosses is to breed a good, pure bred ram of any of the Down breeds upon ewes having a strong infusion of Merino blood. Besides weight of these the Merino also imparts hardiness, while the Down blood secures a carcass which meets with favor on the market. Beware of indiscriminate crossing or the use of inferior grade rams, because either method results in lack of uniformity and quality in the flock.

Helping Out the Pastures. Aside from allotted pastures, the flock should have a chance occasionally at the neglected places. They enjoy cleaning up such places. Their manure or soiling down in the corn just before the last cultivation furnish excellent forage in early autumn for lambs retained for yearlings. Often the breeding ewes can be given a brief run upon this saving to finish them in preparation for the breeding season. A small acreage of winter rye serves well to satisfy the ewes and lambs in early spring until the pasture grasses have reached sufficient growth for grazing. In winter feeding, if the grower has some leguminous hay, such as clover or cowpea hay, he may use the grain that is cheapest and easiest available.

The General Purpose Farm Horse. Many farmers are of the idea that all they have to do is to breed their own stock and to some degree each or hackney to get a general purpose farm horse. We have seen hundreds of colts from this kind of breeding and must say that not 5 per cent of them are even fair specimens of the general purpose horse, while 20 per cent or more are failures for every point of view, writes a breeder in the Horse World and Review. We have seen many better results when the coach stallion has been a finer and more compactly built one or when a hackney or American trotter of compact, smooth, muscular type has been the sire. These observations lead to the conclusion that this latter plan is the surest one to bring some measure of success in producing a general purpose farm horse.

THE SWINEHERD.

Have plenty of help in handling the heavy hogs.

Hogs should be hung until thoroughly cooled out before handling or removing to the cellar.

Pigs showing signs of thumps should be stirred out of the nest.

Roots and vegetables, together with scraps from the house, should be given to the hogs.

One of the best foods for young pigs is middlings, says the Farmers' Advocate. They will do well on it when mixed with water. If mixed with skim milk it is a better feed, and why is superior to water.

Many breeders make the mistake of keeping the best hogs in a small, dirty pen and provide no yard for him to exercise in. He should have a strong pen and a yard of about an acre away from the rest of the herd.

Tips of about the same age and size thrive best when confined in yards by themselves. They look better, feed better and sell better.

A good rule to follow is to make large yards and not confine the pigs on too small an area.

Small or weak pigs can be nourished on the bottle, containing warm cow's milk with a little sugar added.

Clean, disinfected yards help keep the children away.

A good hog house means good hog business.

Additional experiments at the Toronto experiment station confirm the results at the Vermont and other stations, that for young and growing hogs slightly sour milk is a better feed than sweet.

Get the hogs to market when they are properly fitted. When they get heavy and do not eat readily they are fitter. When they get fat and up to a good weight gain or weight is put on at an increased cost.

Save your breeders from the sow that are the best number.

A quarantine pen is necessary on every farm where hogs are kept and should be made tight. Any new hogs that come into the herd should be placed in it and confined until all danger is past.

POULTRY

COCK PLAN FOR HEN HOUSE

Convenient and Satisfactory Building to Accommodate Flock of Fifteen Chickens in City.

The Cock chicken house is a convenient and satisfactory house for city lots. It will accommodate 15 individuals if good care is given the flock. A dry floor is shown at the left in C. At the right in D is a board floor on which the straw litter is placed in winter months. A piece of 2 by 12 inch material is used as a partition, to prevent the straw from getting over on to the dirt, and is shown in D. The perches, C, on the dropping board are movable to make cleaning easier. The dropping board is hinged and

should be swung up as high as the cloth screen during the day, especially during the winter and early spring. The nests are open under the dropping board and have small doors on the side next to the floor. They are 5 eggs. The nests are so constructed

as to be removed any time for cleaning. A cloth screen extends the full length over the dropping boards, roosts, and floor portion. The frame work is made of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Showing Cloth Screen.

Opening Above Screen.

Showing Dirt Floor.

Keeps Straw in Place.

Three-light glass sash above the six-light sash is also hinged and is shown open at e in D. The roof, side wall and ends are covered with tur paper inside. It should be devoted to the roosts, nests, and pen of the house is nailed up and down.

ECONOMY IN THE BEST FEED

Nothing Gained by Purchasing Supplies for the Poultry Because They Are Called Cheap.

(By A. G. SYMONDS.)

No matter what feed is given the fowls be sure it is the very best that can be procured. It does not pay to buy poor grain or poultry feed of any kind. Some people think it is economical to buy poultry supplies because they are cheap.

The best is none too good, is a rule as applicable here as anywhere else. Gaily the very best grains should be sacrificed. Only the choicest brand of best sorghum, fine cut clover, alfalfa, and other feeds of this sort should be used. There is nothing that will cover one better for good care and feed given them than a flock of hens. See to it then that in the matter of food given them only the best be procured and only the best be fed.

Value of Charcoal.

For all kinds of digestive troubles charcoal is one of the best remedies.

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June 8, 1915. W. G. CRAWFORD, Agt.

Local Mention.

Good morning! Paid your taxes yet?

Five weeks until Christmas. Do your Christmas shopping early.

County School Fair tomorrow.

There are to be some town weddings soon if reports are true.

Well, the car fever has broken out, so look for a score or more by next summer.

Be sure to attend the School Fair tomorrow. Admission is free, and you will be made welcome.

Penalty will get you if you don't pay your taxes before December 1.

Thursday, November 28, has been set apart as Thanksgiving day by President Taft.

Roark's first shipment of 1913 wallpaper has been made by the mill, and others will follow soon. Great time to secure bargains now, as all 1912 patterns have been greatly reduced.

There are to be some more firm changes in the report.

Lend support and encouragement by attending the first school fair and corn show.

Thanksgiving next, and not far away.

Best one ever made—the Kirsch curtain show; Roark has a large line.

Corn Show and School Fair at the court house tomorrow. Everyone is urged to attend.

Friday the hunting season opens, and there will be a rush to the fields.

"Bob White" is without doubt the best flour on earth.

Mrs. A. E. McCracken visited relatives in White Plains last Sunday.

When you get "Quail" meal you get the best that is to be had.

Farmers are improving the open season by gathering corn and doing other needed work.

Miss Ella McCracken is spending a few days with relatives in the Green Chapel neighborhood.

Mrs. J. A. Jonson, of Madisonville, was here a few days this week on a visit to the family of Mr. W. C. Jonson.

Plasterers have finished, and now the interior work is being finished on Mr. C. M. Howard's beautiful bungalow.

School Fair and Corn Show Friday.

After weeks of preparation on the part of teachers and pupils all over the county, there promises to be held here tomorrow, in the School Fair and Corn Show, one of the most interesting and profitable entertainments that has been given here in a great while. This is the first effort of the kind that has been made, but the results are going to be surprisingly satisfactory, as the work of the pupils in preparing exhibits for the fair will put on display hundreds of articles of all kinds and astonishing skill will be shown in all of them. In the Corn Show there will be many contestants, and the specimens are all prize winning in looks. The merchants of the city have offered liberal cash and merchandise prizes on almost all articles to be displayed, and also for the best and largest yield of corn grown by the members of the Corn Club. There will be no admission fee, everyone will be made welcome, and the public should attend. Hundreds of school children from over the county will be present, as all schools will be closed that day.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Jamison

Mrs. Elizabeth Jamison, in her 86th year, died of the infirmities of age at the home of her son, Mr. Frank Jamison, at Weir, at 4:15 o'clock last Thursday afternoon. She was one of the pioneer women of that section, and moved to this county from Tennessee when quite a young girl. She was the mother of nine children, but survived all but three, and for 47 years had been a widow. She was a devout Christian, and loved by all who knew her. Rev. F. T. Howard conducted a funeral service at Fifth church at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, and interment was made in Old Liberty graveyard, near by.

Messrs. Otto A. Rothert, A. E. McCracken and Orin L. Roark spent last Sunday in the Pond river country, enjoying the Indian summer day and some Indian relics and mounds which they located in their trappings. Several Indian relics were secured.

Messrs. G. W. Morgan and Birney Shutt have purchased a Ford touring car, which they will put in commercial service. This is a thing that has been needed here for some time, as the demand has been growing stronger for months, and has been supplied by cars from other points. The Automobile has come to stay, and the improved service and time saving qualities will cause more and more people to use this means of transportation.

Go to Sam R. Martin's tonsorial parlor and bath house for an easy, close shave or an up to date hair cut; near the Max Weir corner; leading barber shop in town, assisted by two first-class workmen.

J. A. Trout, jailer at Elkton, was seriously shot by Albert Jennings, a negro prisoner early Monday morning. Jennings and another negro had sawn out of the cells during the night, and when the jailer went in the building, the prisoners jumped on him and overpowered him, took his keys and revolver, and escaped. Trout followed, and overtaking Jennings, the negro turned and fired, the shot passing through an arm and penetrating the side. The jailer was rushed to Nashville for treatment, and Jennings was carried to Bowling Green, as it was feared a mob would take him.

When our people make up their minds to adopt a thing, it becomes strong very soon. After delaying for years, we have at last taken the automobile to be the proper thing in the way of a pleasure and commercial vehicle, and the interest is becoming general, several cars sold already, and many live prospects that will soon be closed.

Miss Lena Arnold has a full supply of bulbs as follows: Hyacinths for pot culture, 10c. each; colors: light and dark blue, yellow, white, pink, bright scarlet. Hyacinths for bedding, 75c. per dozen, in same colors. Chinese lilies 15c. each; white Narcissus, 4c. per bulb or 35c. per dozen.

Central City is to have a rural route, to be started February 1, and serving some 80 families. This is the second route in the county, but there are several more under consideration, and some of them will likely be established in the spring.

School Fair tomorrow.

Auto Business Picks Up.

Messrs. Irvin & Gilman, local agents for the Ford car, landed two orders last week, one touring and one torpedo. It will be some days before they can secure the cars, as the factory is unable to make immediate deliveries, although something like 500 cars of various kinds are being turned out daily. The Louisville agency telegraphed the local agency one day last week that it had that day delivered six cars, cleaning them up, and so far as they knew, there was not a Ford car in the hands of an agent in Kentucky that day for sale, many of the agencies not having been able to get their demonstrating car, even.

A Novel Dinner Party.

Dr. J. G. Bohannon invited a few of his old-time friends to have dinner with him last Sunday, and it so happened that they were all Johns, as follows: John T. Reynolds, Sr., 81; John Coombs, 73; John A. Williams, 72; John S. Miller, 68. This was not noticed until some time after the party gathered, and caused much comment. Another feature was that all are widowers. The occasion was a very enjoyable one, and several hours were spent in recounting experiences of past years.

Changes in firms appear to be popular here just now, and the list has one addition in the admission of Dr. T. L. Bailey to the firm of Moore & Martin. Dr. Bailey is already well known here, being a native of White Plains, and a member of a family of physicians. He is a graduate of the University of Louisville, and was an honor man, winning an internship in the City Hospital, where he served with honor for more than a year. This is an important addition to the firm, and to the town, as Dr. Bailey is a highly qualified, up-to-date man, and will prove a valuable addition to professional and social circles.

There is not a person who attends the School Fair tomorrow who is not going to be pleasantly surprised at the various displays.

Mr. Otto A. Rothert, of Louisville, who has been here some weeks collecting data for his forthcoming book "A History of Muhlenberg County," leaves today for Owensboro, where he will make a short visit with Judge L. P. Little, en route home.

Mr. Gus A. Shelosky, representing a bunch of Evansville furniture manufacturers, was here this week calling on his trade and taking orders for holiday and special use.

Miss Lena Arnold asks the patronage of the public, and guarantees that satisfactory work will be done in her clothes cleaning, pressing and repairing shop.

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We wish every feeble old person in this vicinity would try Vinol on our agreement to return their money if it fails to give satisfaction.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Bible Classes are still continuing to grow. In the attendance and enrollment contest the points are as follows: Intermediate 1272 points, Juniors 872 points and Seniors 5 points.

Mr. W. H. Gray has kindly consented to teach the Men's class, studying the Life of Paul. This will be a rare opportunity to study Paul's life under the leadership of an excellent teacher.

Union service Thanksgiving Day, at 11 o'clock, in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The Rev. K. H. Tandy will preach the sermon.

Sallie Fox, colored, died at the home of her mother, aunt Ann Fox, in town, Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of some months from consumption. Funeral services were conducted at the A. M. E. Zion church at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and interment was in Fairmount cemetery.

Mrs. Richardson and Miss Annie Richardson, of Hampton, Va., are here on a visit to Meslames A. W. and W. G. Duncan, Jr.

Mr. T. J. Davidson, of Marion, was here Tuesday calling on his business friends.

Mr. A. C. DeWitt, who has been in Central City for some years, has moved here with his wife, and will make their home at this place. Mr. DeWitt has purchased an interest with Mr. B. McDonald, and will be actively engaged with the business. He is a well known and popular man, and is a welcome addition to business circles.

Estill Shutt, one of the contestants in the Boys' Corn Club, had his acre of corn gathered Monday, and it weighed out the gratifying amount of 81 bushels and 38 pounds. It was raised on the farm of his father, Mr. Chas. Shutt, near the depot, and no fertilizer of any kind was used. This will be a mark of merit, and one hard to surpass.

The windstorm Tuesday night did slight damage around town, a tree was blown down in the yard of Mr. James Boggess, and lodged on his home, but the damage was not serious.

Mr. C. G. Bridges, of Drakesboro, was here the latter part of the week on business.

Mr. Bert Hudspeth, who for the past three and a half years has been living in the West, arrived here Tuesday. He is located at Walla Walla, Wash., where he is in the drug business. After a stay of some length here he will return, as he has the western fever.

Miss Elva Oates, who has been visiting relatives in Demopolis, Ala., for some weeks, has returned home.

Lest you forget, we say it yet: tomorrow is School Fair Day.

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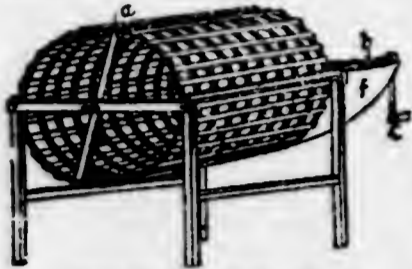
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Home-Made Potato Sorter.

der to hold the axle, B, which extends entirely through the machine and is turned by a crank, C. The frame made is four inches lower at the open end of the cylinder so that the potatoes will run through freely.

At the crank end is a hopper, D, into which the potatoes are poured. The cylinder is 2 1/2 feet long and three feet in diameter. It will not bruise the potatoes and the dirt and small ones run through on the floor or grate and the marketable ones run out at the open end of the cylinder into another crate. With one man to turn the crank and another to fill the hopper, 500 to 100 bushels can be sorted in a day.

DEMAND FOR CHERRY STOCK.

Chance for Some Enterprising American Horticulturist to Grow Trees.

W. F. Helges of Hantover, Ala., states there are imported into the United States from France annually 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 cherry stocks. Fairly trustworthy figures show that from this number of stocks the output of merchantable trees at two years old, of all sizes, is not more than one-third of the number of stocks planted, and of these not more than one-third will grade five-eighths and up. The first difficulty encountered in cherry growing is in getting a stand. So much depends on the condition of the plants on their arrival from France. There are various causes of injury from the time the plants leave the grower in France to the time of their arrival at destination. There is more or less danger from freezing or heating on the way. Sometimes the plants are dug too early, and suffer from being heeled in, or they are dug when the ground is too wet and packed in boxes before they are separated from the mud and properly dried. In this condition they start to grow in the boxes, and however carefully they may be handled, there is sure to be a heavy loss in planting. In some instances the plants are grown on land unsuited for their growth, when they suffer in health, quality and appearance. Such plants are abnormally branched, and usually present a blackish appearance of the roots. There is room for some enterprising horticulturist here who will collect Mazzard cherry seeds and grow some of the seedlings required by nurserymen for budding and grafting purposes.

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Planting Temporary Trees.
We note that a horticultural writer advises to plant temporary trees between the trees meant to be permanent, for shade purposes. It is a bad plan. The owner does not have the nerve to dig out the trees meant to be temporary as soon as he should, and in the meantime these trees are taking light and plant food from the other trees. The matter of light is a very great one, far greater than most people suspect. Any shutting off of light from a growing tree results in the malformation of its outline. The beautifully shaped trees we sometimes see grow with an absence of light on all sides of them.

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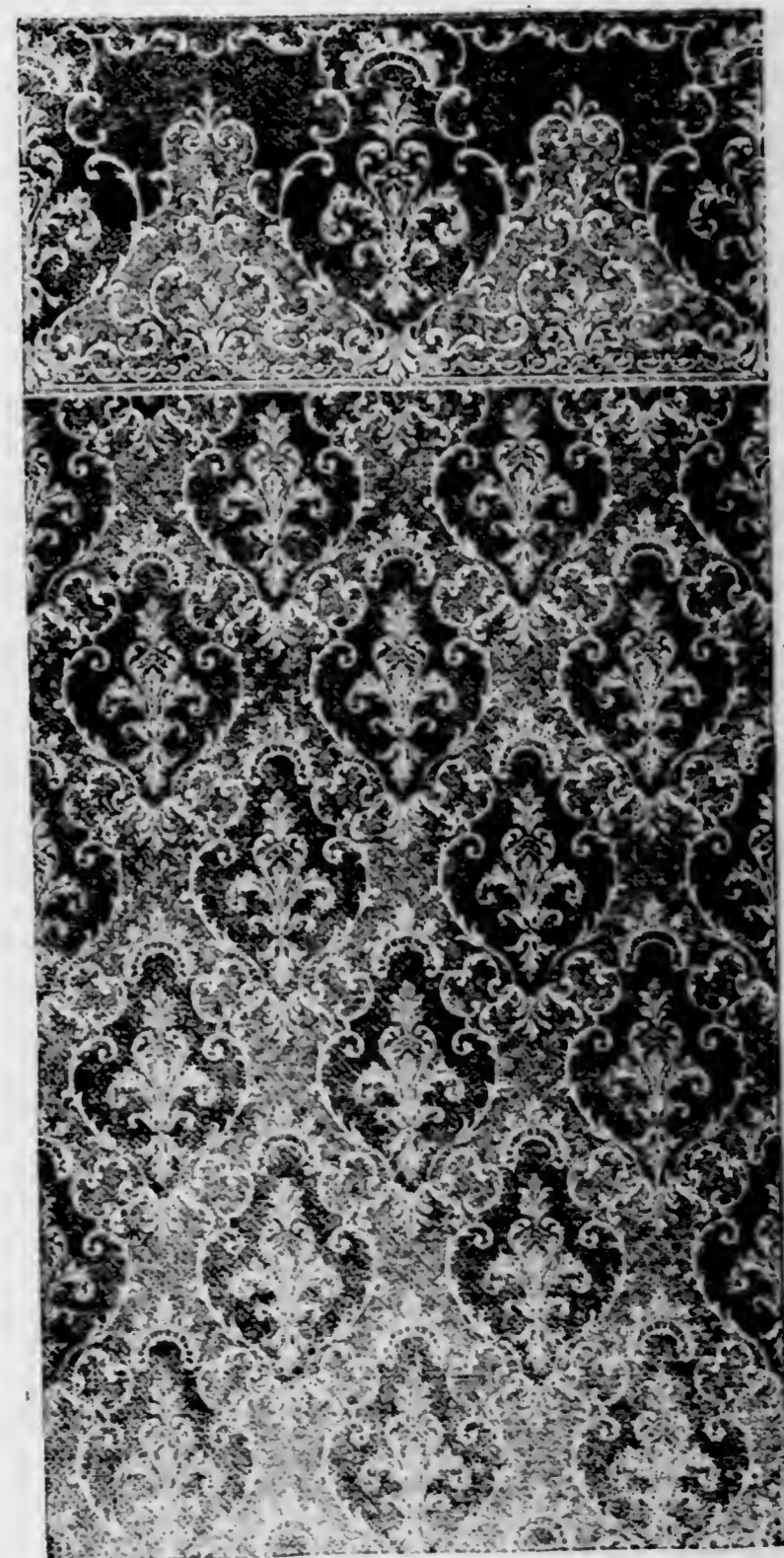
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